SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the Division was held, by kind invitation of Dr. J. L. Jackson and the Visiting Committee, at the Hants County Mental Hospital, Knowle, Fareham, on Friday, October 19, 1928.

Sixteen members and one visitor were present.

Dr. J. L. Jackson was voted to the chair and the minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

Apologies for absence were received from Drs. Soutar, Nelis, Eager, Rutherford and others.

Dr. Starkey was nominated Hon. Divisional Secretary and Drs. Soutar and McGarvey representative members of Council for the year 1929–30.

Dr. T. Beaton, *O.B.E.*, was nominated a member of the Mental Nursing Advisory Committee to the General Nursing Council for England, in place of Dr. Barton White, who is unable to act.

With regard to the election of a member of the male and female teaching staffs to represent the Division on the Mental Nursing Consultative Committee of the Education Committee, the Hon. Divisional Secretary was instructed to circularize the various hospitals in the Division asking for nominations, the final selection to be left in the hands of the Chairman, Secretary and Divisional Committee of Management.

The following were elected ordinary members of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association :

HENRY JOSEPH CATES, M.D.Lond., Medical Superintendent, Northwoods House, Winterbourne, Bristol.

Proposed by Drs. J. D. Thomas, W. Starkey and H. B. Wilkinson.

VLADIMIR KAMENEFF, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, Knowle Mental Hospital, Hants.

Proposed by Drs. J. L. Jackson, C. E. A. Shepherd and W. Starkey.

An invitation from Dr. Bertha Mules to hold the Spring Meeting on Friday, April 26, 1929, at Cliffden, Teignmouth, Devon, was gratefully accepted.

A paper on "Epilepsy" by Dr. ISAAC ATKIN (*vide* p. 101) was read by Dr. C. E. A. SHEPHERD and gave rise to an interesting discussion, in which Drs. J. S. I. SKOTTOWE, T. BEATON, C. G. AINSWORTH, J. L. JACKSON and W. J. A. ERSKINE took part.

The remainder of the meeting was of a purely clinical character, and a most interesting series of cases was exhibited and demonstrated by Drs. V. Kameneff and C. E. A. Shepherd, Assistant Medical Officers.

The former showed (1) case of hypopituitarism, (2) two cases of non-pulmonary tuberculosis treated by tuberculous antigen, and (3) a series of cases of varicose veins treated by injection. Dr. Shepherd showed two cases of anæmia treated by liver diet. Mr. Ord, Consulting Surgeon to the hospital, and various members made most valuable contributions to the discussion on these cases.

During the morning members visited the hospital, and were much impressed by the way in which an old institution is being brought up to date and by the spirit of progress which was everywhere in evidence.

The members were most hospitably entertained to lunch, at which the Chairman (Sir Montague Foster) presided.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman and Dr. Jackson terminated a most successful meeting.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the Division was held by the courtesy of Dr. H. G. Drake-Brockman at St. Luke's Hospital, Middlesbrough, on Thursday, October 25, 1928.

There were twelve members and five visitors present.

Members were shown over the Hospital and afterwards entertained to lunch by Dr. Drake-Brockman.

Dr. DOVE CORMAC proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Drake-Brockman for his hospitality and kindness in inviting the Division to meet at Middlesbrough. This was cordially agreed to.

On the proposal of Dr. BEDFORD PIERCE, seconded by Dr. J. I. RUSSELL, Dr. Brockman was elected Chairman of the meeting.

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